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M. D. KEOMA HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Council of M. D. Keoma, met on December 10th, 1926, the following members being present: Reeve Scratch and Councillors Messrs Donkin, Walker, Bates, Rummeller and Thurston.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Patrick was present and discussed the matter of the erection of a new bridge being erected between sections 5 and 6 25-24. He advised building the bridge in the road and not in the diversion. On motion the Council agreed to construct the fills to this bridge when erected.

Messrs Walker and Scratch reported on attendance at the Municipal Convention in Calgary, November 24, 25, and 26. Mr. Scratch advised that he was putting a full report on the Strathmore Standard.

Mr. Scratch advised that he had taken the matter of Mr. Howells 251 acres of lake up with Mr. Spence, and was advised to exempt same from assessment.

A bill of work was presented by Mr. S. H. Roe for \$43. On motion it was agreed that this could not be passed until Spring, when it could be inspected.

A bill from W. J. Erwin was presented for cutting weeds through the authorization of the C.P.R. On motion it was agreed to send this account on to them for payment.

On motion Mr. C. M. Wise's pay sheet was passed as \$390.

A letter was read from Mr. Stangler re the road near her place, and on motion it was agreed that she be notified that this will be a matter for the new council.

The secretary reported on correspondence from A. A. White Reck re an impounded animal, which was ordered filed.

On date of December 7th, 1926, a letter was read from Mr. Howells, the bridge engineer, advising that the bridge west of section 19-25-24 should be repaired at the expense of the district.

On motion the Council appointed W. C. Lester as Returning Officer for the Municipal elections.

The following appointments were made for polls and D.R.O.'s:

Division 1—A. Pool, D.R.O., poll at Nightingale School.

Division 4—P. Kerack, D.R.O., poll at U.P. Hall.

Division 5—J. G. Stevens, D.R.O., poll at Mr. Stevens's residence.

Division 6—L. M. Wise, D.R.O., poll at Jarvis School.

On motion it was agreed to pay \$20 per acre for the land necessary for the park entrance.

On motion Mr. Rummeller was requested to arrange for a quilt cleaned for the land promised him gratis around the lake forming the balance of the entrance.

Mr. Bonding, of the Prairie Nurseries, was present and addressed the Council with the view of selling trees for the park. On motion no action was taken.

The matter of collecting the arrears of taxes was discussed, and the Council agreed that Balliffs should be engaged in the north and south of the district. Mr. Scratch suggested that he had a party in mind that would undertake the work in the north. Mr. Wyman was suggested for the south end.

Mr. Scratch advised the Council of his intended resignation. On motion he was tendered a vote of thanks for the time and work he had put on the Municipal interests.



MAY BE PROGRESSIVE WHIP
J. W. Widdifield, M.P.P. for North Ontario, who will probably occupy the vacant post of Whip for the Progressives in the Ontario Legislature.

WEDDING

MERCER—LESTER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ church, Edmonton, January 12th, at 4 o'clock, when Marion, only daughter of Mrs. H. Lester and the late Mr. Lester, became the bride of Mr. Albert Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mercer, of Strathmore, Alberta.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. Lester, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of old gold georgette crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Ophelea roses. Mrs. W. Lester, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of deep blue suede crepe. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. Mr. Allan Lester attended the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a tempting dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother. The guests were: Mr. J. A. Langdon, Calgary, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. W. E. Mercer, of Strathmore; Mrs. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lester, Miss A. Higginson, Miss E. Liscomb, Miss Marjorie Lester, Mr. Allan Lester and Mr. Joe Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They will make their home near Strathmore.

EXHIBITS FOR POULTRY CONGRESS

Attention of poultry breeders is called to the fact that is preparing for exhibits at the world's poultry congress in Ottawa next July, heavy weight breeds should be hatched in January, and light weight breeds in February to be ready for the congress. Many Alberta breeders are planning to exhibit.

Lundie is trying to procure BILLY ANDERSON's Buckeye Bantams doing a steady parade between Harry Thorne's and the Curling King, which carries a man's load.

First Visit of Judge MacDonald

His Honour, Judge MacDonald, made his first official visit to Strathmore and District Court at the Town Hall on Monday. There was a large attendance of the public, and the Counsel present were Messrs Crawford, Pettie, and Weira.

How Should a Stick of Hay Be Measured?

This question, of considerable interest to our readers, formed the problem in an action at the instance of Andrew Hall, farming in this neighborhood, against Satchwell Bros.; lately farming in the Strathmore district, now in the Dalenland district. The claim was for the price of a stick of hay, but the problem was how it should have been measured. According to Mr. Hall, you take the average height, width and length, multiply them together, and divide by 400, which gives you the result in tons. But, according to the defendant, the method is wrong, as you ought to divide by 512 in order to arrive at the correct result. As Mr. Hall's witness did not corroborate him in his method, the Judge was obliged to decide in favour of the defendant. Counsel for plaintiff, T. M. Weira, Barrister, Strathmore; for defendant, J. W. Crawford, Barrister, Calgary.

Thrashing on a Windy Day

This was a claim by Geo. P. Kearns, a local thrasher, against William G. Knyvett, a local farmer.

Kearns was suing for the balance of a thresh-hill, which Knyvett objected to pay, because he claimed that eight cents was too much for threshing in the fall of 1924. Knyvett also objected that too much grain was blown over.

Evidence was led by the witness for the plaintiff that the charge for a small job, such as Knyvett's, was the price ruling at that time, and that if any grain blew over, it was on account of a high wind on the day of the threshing, and because Knyvett told the threshers to go ahead.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff, with costs. Counsel for plaintiff, T. M. Weira, Barrister, Strathmore; Defendant conducted his own case.

In addition to these trials, the Judge heard Counsel on a motion as a formal matter. For the motion, Mr. J. H. Weira; Contra, Mr. J. J. Pettie.

The following cases were set over till next sitting: How Valley M. D. v. Moorhouse; Ashley vs. Prohberger; Knight vs. Robertson.

CARSELAND

Harold Smith was a solicitor for a well known ladies journal. During the course of his canvass he arrived at the house of the nurse.

"Have you an appointment?" asked the nurse.

"No, I haven't," said Harold.

The nurse consulted the doctor's appointment list. "I think I can let you see the doctor, after the next patient leaves," she said. "You please go inside that room and take your clothes off."

"Take my clothes off? What for?" enquired the bashful young solicitor.

"The doctor has made it an absolute rule not to see anyone unless that is done," the nurse said firmly.

"But I don't want to take my clothes off," Smith insisted.

"Then I'm sorry, but you can't see the doctor."

"Well, in that case, I'm game," replied Harold.

A few moments later the doctor entered the room and found the young man awaiting him. "What ails you?" he said.

"Doctor," said Smith, "I called to see if you would renew your wife's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal," and he did.

B. P. O. E. Officers Elected For 1927

On Wednesday evening, January 19th, the officers for the coming year were elected at their meeting in the Memorial Hall. Following the election of officers a banquet was laid in the dining room, and the social lullied till quite late in the evening.

Following are the officers for 1927: Past Exalted Ruler, T. E. Wright; Exalted Ruler, G. H. Jones; Enticed, Leading Knight, A. D. Shrimpton; Enticed Loyal Knight, W. Gray; Enticed Lecturing Knight, S. Moore; Sec-Treas, P. Gray; Squire, L. H. Melvin; Secretary, J. R. Gannon; Treasurer, D. M. Lundie; Inner Guard, W. A. McKendrie; Tyler, Howard; Chaplain, H. M. Thurnham; D. Pesenden, N. E. Scheer.

BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

The smoker held on Thursday night, went over with a bang, and everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening.

There was a good program, and a fine supper served by Bill Williams. About one hundred ball players and fans were present, among them being a number of Nightingale and Cheddie boys.

The officers elected were: President—Ben Pesenden. Vice-President—T. E. Wright. Manager—Leonard Hill. Sec-Treas—Wm. Saunders.

The President gave a summary of the finances for the past season, which was very satisfactory. Address was given by Ben Pesenden and Leonard Hill, Bert Oakley, O. G. Craig, T. E. Wright, Bill Saunders and Jack Kimmet.

A specially interesting feature was the presentation of a gold watch to Fletcher Eddie Crellen, as a slight token of appreciation for the valuable assistance he has given to the club.

O. G. Craig, of Cheddie, related many of his experiences when playing professional ball forty years ago, while T. E. Wright told of the old time ball-players in Strathmore in 1911, none of whom had anything on the present local players.

At the meeting reference was made to the number of cups that had been won by the Strathmore team, and the suggestion made that it would be nice if arrangements could be made to have them kept on exhibit at the Memorial Hall.

John Vermont delighted those present with a very clever Dutch song, and Bill Saunders, O. Craig, John Akersman and Casey Nering made a decided hit with a Dutch dance.

Bert Oakley was at his best in referring to the "old birds" with a heap of good advice for the "young birds." The smoker was a real get-together affair, and augurs well for the success of the team for 1927.

FIRST STRATHMORE TROOP BOY SCOUTS

There was a large crowd of the men boys of the Troop and Wolf Cub Pack present at the Clubroom last Wednesday evening for the Farewell Party to Scout Doug, Eves and Jack Chick Eves, who are leaving shortly for Hanna.

After some time spent in games and songs the boys sat down to a real spread to which considerable justice was done.

Scoutmaster Dunn spoke of the regret of the Troop in losing these two members, who had joined at the start, and wished the boys the best of luck. He hoped that they would join the Hanna troop when settled there.

Scout Bill Keeling spoke on behalf of the Troop, expressing their regrets, as Doug was too full of sand wishes. Jack replied suitably, promising that he and his brother would join up with the Hanna boys, and wished the local Troop continued success.

The event wound up with cheers for everybody.

ANNUAL SPRING HORSE SALE IN MARCH

The annual meeting of the members of the Strathmore and District Agricultural Society was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, and the attendance was very small. The Financial Report of the Society for 1926 was read by the Secretary-Treasurer and motion adopted. The balance in hand after the year's operations being \$13474, which was considered very good in view of the fact that 1926 was the first year of the organization.

The following officers were elected for 1927:

President—Geo. H. Jones.
1st Vice-President—T. E. Wright.
2nd Vice-President—A. J. J. Weyers.
Sec-Treas—Fred J. Dunn.

An aggressive campaign for members was decided on, and anyone who wishes to join should call and see Fred J. Dunn, the Secretary-Treasurer who will give full information concerning the Society. The assistance of every person in the Community is requested for this organization, which will encourage and foster better farming. Why wait to join up? NOW IS THE TIME.

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LANGDON

Mr. G. Bustain left last week for a month's visit with her mother at Kester, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernahan Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Though the weather was very cold, a large crowd came to the second of the series of "600" parties being held by the Women's Institute on January 17th. Mrs. D. Snider and Wm. Winters were the lucky winners, while Mrs. S. Scott and A. J. Studd had to be content with the consolation prizes.

Carl Davidson and Miss Velma Smith were married at Kindersley, Sask., January 19th, and are at present visiting relatives at Calgary and Langdon. They spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. Scott.

Martha Paris is in the Holy Cross Hospital. She was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday, and is as well as can be expected.

Friends of Miss Nellie Barron will be pleased to hear she is progressing nicely after her recent operation.

The Langdon W. I. Girls Club had their annual meeting and election result as follows: President, Katherine MacVicar; Vice-President, Victoria Barron; Sec-Treas, Marion Wenstrom. The club had a very enjoyable Christmas Party last Friday evening. Sandwiches, pie and coffee were served, and dancing enjoyed till morning.

Did you see "Charlie's Aunt"? Well, Watch for "His Uncle's Niece". It is coming soon—and funny! Oh boy!

REV. A. H. ROWE RESIGNS

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the United Church, held on Wednesday, the resignation of Mr. Rowe was received and accepted, and take effect June 1st.

Directors—A. D. Shrimpton, W. H. Hudson, E. W. Dancy, J. W. Payne, Leslie West, F. Miller, H. Govea, C. E. Way, H. S. B. Chamberlain.

It was decided to hold the Second Annual Spring Horse Sale on March 10th, and the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to go ahead with all the arrangements for same, and endeavor to secure the services of Mr. J. W. Dunn to conduct the sale. Full details will be announced in next week's issue.

The Directors were requested to make plans for a Gooding Competition the land needed to be judged some time in May or early June.

The members present were unanimously in favor of holding another Plowing Match some time during the month of June, and all were quite sure that the coming match would be a greater success than that of last year.

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STRATHMORE GAMES

Saturday morning the Strathmore aggregation visited here, when a good game was played before a large mass of hockey fans of the district. The game was very enjoyable from the point of view of the spectators, and furnished an unusual number of thrills.

The first period started with fast and furious action. One continuous roar from the onlookers registered their satisfaction as far as rush from either side was intercepted near the goal line or resulted in a score. The period closed, Strathmore 2, Arrowwood 1.

The following periods brought forth good hockey as the first until the latter end of the third period, when both teams began to suffer from the fatigue brought on by the fast suit set at the start.

The game ended Strathmore 5, Arrowwood 3.

The lineup:

Strathmore—Goal—G. Giroux. Defence—A. Grey, E. Crelline. Forward—F. Giroux, A. Nicholl, E. Collins. Substitutes—A. Grey, and Arrowwood—Goal—Wm. Thompson. Defence—W. Service, C. Eaton. Forward—T. Bartsch, H. Eaton, J. Lavigne.

The number of people out to witness the contest was growing to be the largest attendance at the most optimistic of the local supporters, which gives the local team much encouragement.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

If any man can serve to soo, or can bring home to me, that I do not think never yet has harmed. But he is harmed who abides on in his ignorance or at night, and only will I tell you, for I saw after truth, by which man and deception—Marcus Aurelius.

I Saw Last Week

"TED" SCHULTE handling out the soft drinks at the Pirmen's dance, and experts say his stuff did not compare with "GIM" GUNN's special for cake served on New Year's Eve. I saw McLEAN getting D. M. LUNDIE's expert advice in regard to a diamond ring, said ring later doing itself proud at the Pirmen's Dance—like some beautiful setting—charming girl. Isn't that enough for one dance, asked the happy "TED". "MARTIN" ARBOR still doing penance, but smiling to his acquaintances, who he was glad to see him on duty in the near future. ALF CARLSON selling SPENCE HUTCHES that as a driver he is the limit, when he came within an arm of taking a wing off Mr. Giffins's Snowmobile. RAY MELVIN and SPENCE HUTCHES closely examining Lundie's brand new "moustache," which is a thing of beauty and has won a joy forever. "REX" HALL, REED proclaiming that his moustache is superior in quality, texture, and color, to that which D. M.

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ODD KNIFFERS
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for **75c**

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for **\$1.25**

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Leather sole with
leather counter and
trimmings, **\$2.65**

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Grey Domet Flannel Shirts, full
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ments **\$1.65**

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style, collar to match, sizes 14
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Felts, Moccasins, Hats, Caps, Mitts, & Gloves at
Real Clearance Prices

- THOS. E. WRIGHT -
"MEN'S BETTER WEAR"

I Saw Last Week

HAROLD SMITH, entertaining seven
young ladies at one and the same time
at the Firemen's Dance. THIS FINE
-MEN saying nice things about them
-gives for securing such a splendid
orchestra for the dance, and everyone
agreeing with them. BRIT COLLEY
having a heart to heart talk on "Bonds"
at the Baseball smoker. BOBBI
HARRADY, making in seven different
a-quases when he had to abandon the
year in the country. HARRY MINK
trying to keep out of the hands of
Constable Tate, by getting one of Jim
Learner's fine new, highly finished
-platable plates, and knowing because
the number was so big it was hard to
remember. BILL SAUNDERS mighty
and the No. 2 bill was late on Sun-
day. He expects to pull himself to-
gether within a few days. CLINTON
LEE peeling his grip and taking to
the tall timber. Clint made many
friends for himself and the Railway
club on duty in Strathmore. MISS
L. BOITON, of the Telephone Dept.,
making a few paternal visits. JACK
ALLEN feeling quite sad that he ac-
cidentally lost his car. FRANK
MILLER showing off the artistic
handwork of Percy Parish and be-
coming the fact that he had lost all
the "Tub" ring. GEORGE H. JONES
-ARCHIE GRAY, remembering Thos. E.
Wright to come across with expense
notes for the Hockey Club to go to
Greenwood. "BILL" SAUNDERS
considering what the Royal Bank would
do if the Baseball Club should with-
draw all their surplus funds. "BILL"
TERRY, threatening to go to work.
"BILL" WILKINSON boasting that he
has the best producing Wyandotte
chickens in the work. Some of them
lay two eggs each day. Every egg
equal in food value to a pound of
steak. GEO. H. JONES having
his time of his young life at the Fire-
men's dance. DON McLEAN saying
"good night" and wondering if he had
made an error in judgment in selling
out the business. JOE BARTLEIN
carrying part of a cream separator
looking for "Jim" Moran's first aid.
Dr. J. W. OPPEN making fast time
with his new snow cat, and
prepared to give the snow drifts the
merry Ha Ha. DOUGLAS FRENCH
wishing that all the mail was sorted.
JIM GUNN wishing the cold weather
was a thing of the past, and that he
could have a heart to heart talk with
Basil Dunlop. JIMMY GANNON feel-
ing mighty glad that the train from
Calgary was not ten hours late on
Friday.

ALL STARS DEFEND CHEADLE

Dick Cosgrove, in a chuck wagon
race, has them all standing on their
heads, and in handling a stampede he
is just about the stiffest thing in the
business, but when he came down
with a bunch of Cheadles. Cosgrove
with the intention of putting the All
Stars hockey team in the also ran
class, he was up against the real
thing and suffered defeat, 5 to 2.
However, "Dick" is a good sport and
brought a good bunch with him, and
the boys had a fine game.



LEGACY FOR WINNEPEG
This old water, Frank Edson by
name, has left his much-heralded old
china collection to Winnipeg. Born
in 1846, he had spent 40 years in
England in London, England, for
over 35 years. He had no relatives,
did not smoke or drink, and was a
very conscientious old man. His
house was a little room in West-
minster Abbey, and his ambition
was to be a great collector of china.

WHAT FARMERS HAD TO SELL BACK IN '26

We have been given a clipping by a
friend—a copy of an old sale bill pur-
porting to be an advertisement of a
sale held in 1849, which is as follows:
"Having sold my farm, and as I
am leaving for Oregon territory by
stage, I, on such day, I will
sell all my personal property, excepting
two oxen teams, consisting of the
following: One pair oxen, one yoke
bully yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with
wood mule boards, 1500 16-foot fence
rails, 1 66-gallon soap kettle, 85
sugar troughs made of white ash and
hickory, 10 gallons of maple syrup, 2 spin-
ning wheels, 30-pounds mutton tallow,
1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson,
100 empty barrels, 1 32-gallon of John-
son Miller whisky 7 years old, 20 gal.
of apple brandy, 1 66-gallon copper
still, 4 kettles of sublimated leather, 1
dozen wooden pitchforks, 1 32-calibre
rifle with bullet molds and powder
horn, 51 gallons of soft soap, 6 head
of fat mounds and all sorts of sundries
etc. At the same time I will sell 6
negro slaves, two men 35 years old;
2 boys 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto
servants, 40 and 30 years old. Will
sell altogether to same party, as I
will not separate them.
"Terms of sale: Cash in hand or note
to draw 4 per cent. interest with Bob
McConnell security. My home is 2
miles south of Versailles, Kentucky.
McConnell Perry, who is the agent,
begin at 8 o'clock a.m. Plenty to eat
and drink."—St. Louis Live Stock
Reporter.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARVIDA

Montreal—Behind the building of
the new industrial City of Arvida, a
unit of the Aluminum Company of
America, far up in Northern Quebec
on the Saguenay river, is an interest-
ing story of the success of British
industrial diplomacy in the interests
of the development of the Empire
and of Canada in particular. The
chief raw material from which
aluminum is made, bauxite, comes
very largely from British Guiana.
The remarkable development of the
aluminum industry, and the grow-
ing uses of this new metal. The
Aluminum Company of America
saw from the start the position of en-
gulfed further concessions for supplies
of raw material from the British
Government. But when negotiations
were opened with the representatives
of the British Government they
established, as a basis of further con-
cessions, that the plant which would
turn the raw material into finished
product should be located in the
British Empire.

It was then that the Aluminum
Company opened negotiations with
John B. Duke to secure power from
his big development on the Saguenay,
which was already in progress and
from which a surplus of energy was
still available.

When, in the future, the question
arises as to the benefits to Canada
being in the Empire, the building of
Arvida should not be overlooked as
evidence of what the mother country
can do for the dominions. Canada
gets an enterprise which, in a few
years, promises to create a new city
of 50,000 people, exporting to the
world manufactured products, run-
ning into many millions of dollars,
manufactured from imported raw
material of comparatively low value.

CARSELAND

"Tony" Grogan is very much con-
cerned over the young men of the pre-
sent day. He says:

"It doesn't seem right to sit sup-
ply by and do nothing to safeguard the
innocence of our youth. Women in-
stead of trying to tear down all
our cherished traditions as the vulgar
and unbecoming, they are now
madly upon her headless way regard-
less of the destruction she leaves in
her wake. She seems to be slightly
crated by her new freedom and has
recklessly overstepped the boundary
between liberty and license. A
young man like Harold Smith means
no more to her than a toy, a play-
thing for an idle hour, to be cast
lightly aside with no thought of the
terrible results of her carelessness.
With his ruined life lying in frag-
ments about him, his self-respect
ground to powder under her relentless
heel, he may in desperation plunge
into excess as great as hers. A few
days ago we were driving up the road
to Carseland. The sun, riding high
in the western firmament was pouring
his golden rays upon the earth and
all its works. A little roadster passed
us in which were this young man and
a young lady. Both hands on the
wheel, the poor fellow was complet-
ly at her mercy, and her intentions
seemed far from honorable. The road
was full of traffic but not a single
passerby came to his succor.

FARM HELP SERVICE

M. D. N. Gardner, secretary of the
M. D. Bow Valley No. 219, has re-
ceived the application forms that are
required to be signed by all those
wishing to avail themselves of the Farm
Help Service of the Canadian Pacific
Railway that will be continued during
1927. Farmers requiring help are re-
quested to send in their application as
soon as possible in order that they
may arrange to have help by the time
required.

The C.P.R. has a widespread organ-
ization in Europe, and is in a position
to secure good farm workers from
Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Den-
mark, France, Holland, Switzerland,
Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary,
Yugoslavia, Roumania and Germany.
It may be said, however, that the
number of experienced farm workers
coming from Great Britain and the
Scandinavian Countries is not very
large.

They are particularly anxious to find
places for couples and families, and
should be glad to hear of any farmer
who has accommodation for a couple
or a family. By assisting in getting
them placed you would be helping to
build up your district in a practical
manner.



CANADIAN'S GREAT SWIM

George Young, a 17-year-old Toronto
boy who accomplished the 22-mile
swim from Santa Catalina Island to
the California mainland in 15 hours
and 45 minutes, and won \$25,000
prize as the first person to swim
this treacherous channel. He was
the only competitor out of 35 to
finish the course.

CHEADLE

Miss Duvog, spent the week end at
her home in Calgary.

Russell Payne returned from the
hospital on Saturday, feeling pretty
good.

Mrs. R. Wade and Betty spent the
week end in Calgary.

Mr. J. G. Miller, who has been on
the sick list with some trouble in his
leg, is not getting on as fast as he
would like.

The Cheadle Hockey Team lost to
Strathmore Juniors 7-3 on Saturday.

Cheadle School hockey team beat
Langdon School team here on Satur-
day, 3-0.

The Cheadle Ladies Club held their
annual meeting on Thursday, the 20th,
and elected practically the same offi-
cers as last year. They are also put-
ting on an old time dance on the 28th
of January. Everybody welcome, and
a good time is promised.

A couple of dozen Yankee tourists
driving through Alberta last Summer
stopped at a vendor store and got
much wet goods to pull off a party
that night. After a few drinks, the
men singing songs, and this is one
-sing a song of sixpence, a case or
two of rye.
Four and twenty Yankies sitting close
by:

When the rye was opened, the Yanks
began to sing and to keep Yewand
Karamish, 19, American boy, from
being "doomed to return to the land
of his birth." The boy is held at
Bills Island awaiting deportation.

TRUE TO RELIGION IN FACE OF TORTURE

NEW YORK.—Because he was burn-
ed from the knee to the hip with a
hot steel rod by Mohammedans bent
on preventing him bending his knee in
Christian prayer, three judges yester-
day asked Secretary of Labor Davis
to do all he can to keep Yewand
Karamish, 19, American boy, from
being "doomed to return to the land
of his birth." The boy is held at
Bills Island awaiting deportation.

Railways Menaced With Tinkering

Ottawa—Who shall make Canadian freight rates—the Railway Commission, or the politicians? This question, menacing not only the railways but the whole principle of scientific rate making, is becoming an acute stage.

In 1925, by an Act of Parliament, the railways lost, on a conservative estimate, \$20,000,000 per annum.

In 1927, unless attacks in Parliament and the Railway Commission are foisted, the railways will lose a further \$15,000,000. More than that, there is a danger that the usefulness of the Railway Commission, heretofore regarded as one of the finest achievements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will be fatally impaired.

The fight against the forces which threaten Canadian transportation companies is being waged by the Canadian Pacific and National railways jointly, and, fortunately for them, the Government thus far has not shown a disposition to capitulate, as in 1925, to sectional demands. The position, nevertheless, is not one for complacency.

May Be a Crisis.

When parliament assemblies again in February, various questions affecting rates will force themselves at once to the front, indeed on the question which has arisen concerning the enforcement of the Crow's Nest Pass rates, the Conservative party, if it were willing to forget its principles and to go in for party expediency, could probably force the Ministry into an awkward position. For the King government, it should not be forgotten, has not a majority over all, and the Crow's Nest Pass controversy is one upon which the West, Liberal or Progressive, is solidly united.

Pending the re-opening of parliament, the rate fight is being waged before the Railway Commission. This distracted body is endeavoring to

government's behest, to "equalize" railway rates. Taking the present financial condition of the railways into consideration, and bearing in mind that the entire development of railways in this Dominion has taken place, and been sanctioned by parliament and the Railway Commission, on the basis that rates on the prairies are from 10 to 15 per cent. higher than in Eastern Canada, and that rates in British Columbia are approximately 25 per cent. higher than on the prairies—bearing these differentials in mind, it will be seen how serious is the present attack upon the transportation companies.

The Railway Commission in judgments handed down in 1911, 1916 and 1920, has recognized this differential as between the Pacific Coast, the Prairies, and Eastern Canada. The larger part of Western Canada's railway mileage was constructed on the assumption that a rate structure sanctioned alike by Parliament and the Railway Commission, would continue.

Parliament and the Railway Commission, would continue. Yet, today, before both the Commission and Parliament, large and influential sections of Canada are strenuously advocating drastic changes in the freight rate structure which would eliminate the mountain scale and largely reduce Prairie rates.

Western Demands.

The provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta have applied to the Railway Commission for an order instructing the railway companies to carry out to the third decimal point the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, as sanctioned by Parliament in 1925. The two provinces claim that the railways charge three cents more per bushel on wheat shipped from the northern parts of the provinces than from the south.

The provinces of Manitoba, although not directly concerned, is supporting the application vigorously.

The Commission heard the argument in this case last February. The provinces argued that the statute of 1925 was being evaded. The railways denied this and declared "that the usual practice of 'blanketing' rates over small areas was being carried out in the west as in the east. It is now generally admitted, never can be applied on a straight mileage basis. It is essential, in order to deal fairly with shippers, to 'blanket' rates over a considerable area. For example, rates are 'blanketted' over practically all of India related Ontario, by that manufacturers in Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, London, and other cities pay the same rate to the prairie.

The Railway Commission decides to include the application in its larger equalization case, and no judgment was given.

It is right here that the railway start to incur danger. No sooner was the board's intention known than the western provinces appealed to the Governor-in-Council asking that the railways be compelled to carry out the 1925 statute to the letter. The cabinet, of course, must have the appeal, and the argument probably will take place within three weeks.

There are strong grounds for the view that the cabinet will endeavor to resist pressure from the Prairies. Undoubtedly Hon. C. A. Dunning, and other western ministers, will strive for a decision favorable to the West, but the weight of opinion will be to await the final decision of the Commission, which will likely be announced some time in 1927.

Already the Western Provinces of 25 per cent.

here the railways are exposed to the greatest risk. In the brief session just closed, the advisability of compelling the railways to submit to the demand of the Western Provinces was discussed by members of the Alberta group, by the camp of the Progressive party, and by members of the Conservative-Liberal faction. In the opinion of all these groups, it is essential that if the government failed to give a favorable decision in the appeal now pending, they would bring in "no confidence" motions. These groups aggregate 53 or 54 members, and it should not be forgotten that if the Conservative party supported them, the government could not hope for a greater majority than one or two.

The granting of the application would entail a loss to the railways variously estimated, but conservatively placed at \$6,000,000.

The case of British Columbia. The second cloud which darkens the railways' skies is in British Columbia. The government of that province, supported actively by Alberta and passively by Saskatchewan, is prosecuting a vigorous campaign before the Railway Commission and before Parliament for the elimination of the mountain scale of freight rates.

It is natural that the high cost of constructing railroads across the three mountain ranges of British Columbia should be reflected in the rate tariffs. At one time the rate was Pacific rate 150, mountain scale 150. In other words, the mountain scale was 50 per cent. higher. However, as the result of unceasing efforts, the Pacific province succeeded in bringing the rate down to 100-125, or a difference of 25 per cent.

Taken, in September, 1915, the British Columbia government obtained judgment from Chief Commissioner H. A. McKeown and Hon.

Frank Oliver directing the railroads to apply Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain and flour westbound from the prairies to the Pacific Coast. This was a partial, but, nevertheless, a easy victory. The judgment was followed at the commencement of the election campaign in 1925 and was the central issue of the electoral battle in British Columbia. It is now contended by British Columbia that the Canadian Pacific Railway did not carry out this judgment. It appears that in order to preserve a common rate from Calgary and Edmonton to the Coast, the C.P.R. adopted the mileage from Edmonton to Vancouver as a basis for striking a rate from Calgary to Vancouver. Calgary is 124 miles short.

The British Columbia government applied last September to the Railway Commission asking for an order permitting the province to prosecute Mr. Edward Beatty and other directors of the company for failure to comply with the judgment of the board. The Commission has declined to issue such an order and at the present moment the province is holding off an appeal should be made to the Governor-in-Council. Whether or not such an appeal is made, this dispute will not be allowed to rest here. Like the eastbound rates on grain and flour, the mountain scale and the controversy centering on the judgment of Commissioners McKeown and Oliver will be made political questions by the representatives of British Columbia and Alberta in the House of Commons.

In the particular dispute arising out of the rate from Calgary to Vancouver, the granting of British Columbia's demands would mean a loss to the C.P.R. of something over \$1,000,000 per year. The entire elimination of the mountain scale, which

is also being sought both before the board and in Parliament, would be a major blow at railway revenues and would easily make up the difference between the sums already mentioned and the total given at the outset.

Summing up the situation, the fact is that rates have never been more in politics than at the present time. Powerful political forces are striving to bring rate-fixing to the cockpit of Parliament: the Railway Commission is being assailed as impotent or incompetent; and from the West comes a demand that it be reorganized or either totally abolished.

With the Canadian National still incurring heavy deficits (despite its recent better showing); and with railway wages showing a tendency, if anything, to rise, the situation is one which the ordinary taxpayer can hardly regard without considerable anxiety.

(From the Ottawa Bureau of the Financial Times.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL HAVE DEMONSTRATION CARS

Winnipeg, Manitoba—To further assist agricultural development the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate a group of seed, poultry distribution and demonstration cars in the Alberta district, starting this January. Following the practice of previous years the company will co-operate with the Provincial Government, says Thomas S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines of the C.P.R. The special cars will center upon Lethbridge, ranging between the international boundary and Calgary, eastward to Lacombe and the Saskatchewan boundary, and west to Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.



Chief west master of the Canadian Pacific Railway, lowering his discourse of past ages.



H.R.H. Prince George, right, photographed on board the C.P.R. train upon the arrival in England where he spent Christmas with the Royal Household. In the center is the Marquis of Liverpool and at the left, Sir George Macdonald, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific.



"Herald"—that the name of this splendid unit of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the pride of Quebec city.



An unusual north view of the Rock of Gibraltar taken recently by the photographer of the Canadian Pacific "Empire of the World," which vessel sailed from New York in December and is now on her annual world tour.



Handed as a winter sports playground is a scene in the snowy groups such as this. The arrival of the "New Year" is to be a celebration of the winter event of the West.

A recent New York creation—bright red high-heeled, striped top and twisted skirt trimmed with gold ribbon and hat.

Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns

TAX-ACCOUNT						
Current Entry	Total Tax	Total Collected	Discount	Cashied	Unsettled Dec. 31, 1917	
26 \$643.96	1280.78	887.54	600.31	780.34	2372.74	
27 760.12	9451.64	6335.35	548.51	384.24	1622.64	
53 2850.90	3205.54	2131.36			1304.38	
59 344.86	435.84	338.83		7.59	79.52	
GR \$1059.84	\$2061.15	\$1563.58	\$1300.18	\$1173.17	\$5029.15	

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NEW ZEALAND PREMIER VISITS CANADA
Hon. J. G. Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand, is the second Dominion Premier to visit Canada on his way home. He is scheduled to arrive in Montreal this week.

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ROCKYFORD

The Baintree Community Club are putting on a play, "A Clergyman's Courtship", at the Rockyford Hall on February 4th, at 8:30 p.m. The very best local talent will be displayed, and no pains are being spared to give a first-class entertainment. The object is to give everyone a most enjoyable evening, and incidentally raise funds in aid of building a Community Hall at Baintree.

Mr. Black, manager of the Rockyford Bank of Commerce, has returned from his visit to Toronto, and reports a most interesting time.

Mr. M. Tachetier had the misfortune to have his house burned down on the night of January 19th. Fortunately the premises were well insured.

Mrs. Leo L. Plotkins, who has been confined to the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, for the past three months, is now convalescing at home at 1835 15th Ave. West, Calgary, where she will be delighted to receive her Rockyford friends.

Mr. Leon L. Plotkins is a little more cheerful after Mrs. Plotkins return from the Hospital, and is back on the job permanently in Rockyford, in the Globe Oil Co. Ltd. office, next to the Bank of Commerce, and the new office telephone number is Rockyford 52.

BAINTREE

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

Outsiders who have witnessed rehearsals of "A Clergyman's Courtship" which Baintree folks are putting on in Rockyford, February 4th, are saying very nice things about the play, and the players; while Mrs. Ross, who is directing the play, feels confident that if the cast continues to show the improvement it has in each rehearsal so far, a very successful performance will be staged February 4th.

In between practices, members of the cast are buying, begging, or borrowing accessories to their costumes. The parishioners may not be clothed in the latest fashions, but we guarantee that you will enjoy them. Matilda Triplett says she has a perfectly irrefutable bonnet with a stand-up plume in it, and Miss Brackett and Mrs. Wilson are not going to be outdone by Tilly.

Of course Miss Vaughan, the actress, represents the height of fashion. In the first act she wears a dainty frock of peach colored tulle and crepe, and in the last act a smart gown of black tulle, heavily beaded in white. In act two, Albee and Jerrid, as well as Miss Vaughan, appear in charming eighteenth century costumes.

Members of the club and cast are doing all they can to make a success of this production, but their efforts will be wasted if we do not have the support of our neighbours in Rockyford and vicinity. You will get your money's worth—tickets for the play are only 50 cents, and incidentally help a good cause.

Baintree Community Club held its semi-annual election of officers last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Brunner. The new executive is as follows:

President—Mrs. Vancouver.
Vice-President—Mrs. Bullis.
Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Lyons.
Treasurer—Miss Longbottom.
Various matters of business were disposed of, and final arrangements were made for the play and dance to be held in Rockyford on February 4th. The club has engaged Moody's orchestra from Calgary, consisting of piano, violin, saxophone and banjo to provide the music. Mrs. E. J. Lyons will be in charge of the refreshment booth. All club members are requested to donate a cake that evening, and fresh ham sandwiches will be made as needed, so guests are assured of good eats awaiting them.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. This is the first time the club has been entertained by Mrs. Brunner, who is one of the latest and most welcome addition to Baintree community, and to our society. She is a charming hostess, and the club congratulates itself on having another pleasant home in which to visit. Mrs. Brunner invited the ladies to her home for the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, February 10th.

STANDARD

Mr. and Mrs. D. Svendsen are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born in Calgary.

Mr. Tony Jensen has severed his connection with J. P. Hansen & Co. His place is being filled by his brother, Mr. Willie Jensen.

At a general meeting of the Standard Sports' Enthusiasts, held in the pool room last Thursday evening, the following committee was appointed for the ensuing year: Mr. A. L. Williams, Mr. E. Jones, Mr. J. Seested, Mr. Leo Larsen, and Mr. Erhardt Jensen.

A meeting of the ratepayers was held in the school house on January 15th, and Mr. H. W. Larsen was elected Secretary of the School Board for 1927.

Mr. N. W. Thompson was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Mr. Otto Buewald returned from Calgary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dam and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sorensen left recently for Victoria and Vancouver, where they expect to holiday for five or six weeks.

ROSEBUD

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nicklessen are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

On Tuesday evening last, Mrs. P. Kollar entertained the bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. About fifteen women were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Wilson. The next bridge will be held at the McElhenne home on Tuesday evening.

Last Friday's dance, which was held in Rosebud Hall, proved quite a success, socially, if not financially. Everyone had a splendid time. Mr. Carlson has announced another dance this coming Friday, January 28th.

The Psychology Class met for their weekly study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe on Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Gross left for Baintree Saturday night, to spend a short visit with Miss Mae Longbottom.

On Thursday afternoon last, Mrs. Harry Wilson entertained about fifteen members of the Ladies Aid at her home. The meeting was a busy one, and proved very interesting. Mrs. Wilson was ably assisted by Mrs. Stanger during the tea hour. The next meeting will probably be held at the home of Mrs. A. Clark on February 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hyman have returned to Rosebud after being in Calgary for some time.

Mrs. Geo. Gow, Miss Ruth Gow, Miss Morton, and Mr. Bill Gow, also Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brunner, were guests at the Comstock ranch on Sunday last.

Mr. Otto Engbaum has sold his implement business to Mr. C. A. Danmore, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Danmore will be taking possession about February 1st. Mr. Engbaum has bought section 29, two miles north of Rosebud, and are going back to farming. They will be greatly missed in the village affairs.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. have made arrangements for their annual St. Patrick's dance, to be held in Rosebud Hall on March 15th next. According to traditions this dance should be a success as the organization has such a splendid reputation for lively dances, and delicious lunches.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. group will journey to the home of Mr. Geo. Stanton on Wednesday evening for another of their delightful bridge parties. Further particulars will appear later, but you can vouch for this much ahead of time—that we'll all have a good time for we know "Joos and Elsie".

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VALUE OF WINTER ATHLETICS

The curling and skating rinks at Arrowwood are forming quite an interesting centre of winter sport. One of the fine things about athletics is the spirit of friendship which it creates.

Of course, some enter the sport with the idea of winning rather than contesting, and sometimes the friendliness is thus lost for the moment, but on the whole this does not mar the friendly association which accompanies athletics. In the United States, nothing has done so much to encourage young people to go to school work as the athletics which are conducted on the amateur basis in connection with the school. Athletics are there much further developed, and though some have compared their football game as nearing the gladiatorial combat, and though some time is spent on the football field which might well be used in other educational pursuits, the fact that young men and women are brought together where they may learn each other's method of thinking and doing, has made athletics worth while. In Western Canada, this being a newer country, we have

not developed athletics to the extent which the sports have been developed in some countries, but in that field we may well expend considerable of our time, particularly during the winter season when most of the farming element are comparatively idle. Hockey, curling, etc., are the ideal sports for this season, and it is to be hoped that others of our towns will see to it to construct rinks.

ONTARIO WILL TRAIN NINE HUNDRED BOYS

English boys will be brought out to Ontario farms in 1927, says the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. The boys will be given a period of training at the Vimy Ridge Farm, near Guelph, at the rate of 100 boys per month for nine months. This year (1926) some 250 boys were put through the process with such success as to determine a move on a larger scale the coming spring.



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HEARD ON THE STREET

"Use your car," said the doctor, "and get out more. You ought to take off twenty pounds."

Speaking of the results obtained by this prescription, Bobby Hanby says: "I got out more. I got out six times between Bertha Vale and Kynov's corner, and took off flesh in four different places."

Beautiful words when an Arrowwood player landed upon "Pie" Giroux's lip "Pie" is hoping it will not interfere with the hirsute development.

When Harold Jones first returned to work for Martin Garrett, after an absence of a year or so, he was a little rusty, and Mr. Garrett coached him by saying:

"If we don't happen to have what a customer wants, suggest something else as nearly like it as possible."

Soon a woman came into the store and asked Harold: "Have you any fresh green stuff today?"

"No, ma'am," he answered, "but we have some very fine bluing."

A clergyman was called away suddenly and unable to officiate at the service in his church, entrusted his new curate with the duty. On his return home he asked his wife what she thought of the curate's sermon.

"The poorest I ever heard," she declared, "nothing in it at all."

Later in the day the clergyman, meeting the curate, asked him how he had got on.

"Splendidly," replied the curate. "I didn't have time to prepare any thing myself, so I preached one of your sermons."

Scene—Sunday morning in Rexall Red's drug store.

Customer: "Can you give me change for a dime, please?"

Red: "Certainly, and I hope you won't forget the sermon."

Tony Gruen was in bad humor when he was in town last week, and had a few words upon the subject of knucklers. In his wrath he said: "After the rattle snake, the toad and the vampire had been tried and there was some awful substance left, out of which was made the 'knucker.' A knucker is a treacherous animal with a corkerscrew soul, a water-cooled brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other people carry a heart, he has a tumor of rotten principles. When the knucker comes down the street honest men turn their backs and the angels in heaven weep. No man has the right to knock as long as there is a pool of water deep enough to drown his body or a rope long enough to hang his body with."

Dining Car Guest: "Are the experts out here?"

Waiter: "No, sir, we are freshmen citizens, we are, in fact, we will preserve much with respect, sir."

Guest: "I am glad to hear that."

Waiter: "Yes, sir, all we require is a small retaining fee, same as do lawyers, sir."

Edna: "I wonder how I can retain my youthful bloom?"

Clayde: "Take a tip from your troupe; keep your cheek away from your sweetie's shoulder."

Billy: "I called on Angie Sunday night, and I wasn't any more than outside the door before her mother asked me my intentions."

Boyd: "Gee! That must have been embarrassing."

Billy: "Yes, but that wasn't the worst of it. After called on my mother and said, 'That isn't the one, mother.'"

Thibault Walker Johnson, colored boy by the process of her, being hanged in Florida. The funeral was being preached by a Kentucky pastor who had known Thibault since childhood.

"Brother," said the preacher, "you all have come to pay your last respects to the deceased, Brother Johnson. This brother was born and bred in Kentucky, where he grew to manhood; later he gravitated to Tennessee, then to Alabama, then to Georgia, and, last, to Florida, where he met and killed his wife. This is the crime he has now paid for. Brother and sisters, this deceased brother is now in hades, and the only consolation that I can offer the sorrowing relatives is that he went there voluntarily, and a lot more of you guys is traveling the same highway."

Jim Moran: "This is where you should go for a plumber to come today?"

Lady of the House: "Plumber, indeed? Why, I phoned last Wednesday."

Jim Moran: "Come on, Harry, wrong house. Party was phoned last October we're looking for!"

Jelous Wife: "At your age you ought to be ashamed of yourself. You are always running after pretty women."

Husband (reassuringly): "My dear, that ought to put you quite at your ease—it proves that they are always trying to get away from me."

Glady: "Wait till you see our new car that we are going to get from Spence. It has a clock, and a wind shield wiper, and a spotlight, and it even has a statue on the radiator cap!"

Jimmy: "Gosh, I'll bet a car like that has nice shiny wheels, too!"

"An optimist," says Jim Swanson, a fellow who proposes thinking his girl won't accept him."

POOLS DESIRE USE OF CANADIAN PORTS

George Melvor, western sales manager of the three panics which have recently, reiterated his previous statement recently, that it was the desire of the pools to utilize Canadian ports as possible for shipment of pool grain. This was in reply to charges made in Vancouver that the Canadian wheat pools were "Buffalo, U.S.A. controlled," hence the falling off in Vancouver shipments. Mr. Melvor admitted that the pools controlled an elevator in Buffalo, but its utilization was to put the pools in a position to ship their wheat by the most advantageous route. He maintained that the pools desired, however, was to build up Canadian ports. That opinion had been expressed, he said, in connection with the recent overture made by Seattle.

The shrinkage in Vancouver shipments had been attributed to a desire to lose wheat being loaded on for this season by the Orient. Figures showed that the Orient had taken close to 6,000,000 bushels less compared to the previous year, but he was hopeful that before the close of the season the volume of business would be practically on a par with 1926. He said that up to January 8 the pools had shipped more than 9,000,000 bushels of wheat altogether, including that for the United Kingdom, from Vancouver and Prince Rupert. He could not, therefore, see that the pools had been particularly responsible for the decline in the shipments from Vancouver.



NEW LIBERAL M.P. William Duff, former Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons, who was the successful Liberal candidate in the Antigonish-Guysboro by-election, to succeed the late Hon. J. C. Douglas (Conservative).

ALBERTA STRAW WILL SOON MAKE PAPER

Edmonton, Alberta.—Newsprint from straw will not be far off by the Edmonton plant, now being installed, in the initial stages. Wrapping papers, cardboard and other coarse papers will be manufactured at the outset. As the business develops it is planned to establish plants in other western centers. The Alberta Newsprint Co. is interested in this matter and has fathered extensive experiments, conducted to successful results, by Dr. Bache Wilt, who was connected for a considerable time with the Dominion Government's paper-straw plant in the McGill University grounds, Montreal.

CANADIAN SUGAR EXPORTS INCREASE 25 PER CENT.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Canada exported 22,700,000 pounds of refined sugar during November, as compared with 2,930,700 for the corresponding month a year ago, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The largest purchases last month were: France, 1,000,000; the United Kingdom 1,000,000; and the United States 1,000,000.

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FAIR PLAY

Mrs. G. Buntline left last week for visit with her parents and friends in Kester, Sask.

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Jim Garlie is seen out exercising his Ford coupe every fine day.

Margaret Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson, is very sick with scarlet fever. The Jacksons have been quarantined.

Mr. J. Drake and daughter, Alice, and Frank Monaghan, of Arizona, are visiting with Melvian Drake.

Frank Dain spent the week end with Keith Gurney, north of Carleton.

Mrs. Drinkwater has returned to her home near Brooks, after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Albertson. Mrs. Albertson's parents here also returned home to Brooks.

Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weidmeyer, and David Gurney, were married on January 12th, at the parsonage of Rev. Hartley, Calgary, in the presence of the parents and brothers of the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in French crepe, coat of fur with sable trimming. After spending a few days with her parents, she returned to the groom's farm near Brooks. Many congratulations.

About thirty attended the party at the home of Melvian Drake Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, games, and music. Mrs. H. O. Peterson and Frank Marganoff, were first prize in Progressive Volley. Fred Weidmeyer and E. G. Gurney were consolation prize. A lovely lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served at midnight by the hostess. Piano and violin solos were rendered by the Misses Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, and dancing continued until the small hours of the morning. All left, thinking Mr. and Mrs. Drake for the jolly good time they had had, hoping the Fair Play would meet again in the near future.

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THREE MEMBERS

MAY RETIRE

FROM SCHOOL BOARD

The annual meeting of the School Board will be held on Thursday, February 3, when a statement of the business and financial affairs of the district will be presented.

The term of office of Chairman Joseph P. Jones, M. S. Hirtle, and P. P. Jones, expires and it would be well considering the manner in which the affairs of the schools have been carried on, that an effort should be made to have these same gentlemen continue in office for another term.

As a matter of proof in connection with the efficiency of the Strathmore schools, the report of Inspector Buchanan to the Dept. of Education is particularly interesting at this time, and the Standard presents it herewith:

"The most unsatisfactory type of work that I have observed this year in the advanced instruction that is being carried on in the senior rooms of two and three-roomed schools where Grades IX, X, and XI are generally taught in addition to one or two grades of the senior public school. It is an exceptionally good teacher who can obtain satisfactory results in teaching the present High School curriculum when burdened with so many grades."

"The three town schools, Banff, Camrose, and Strathmore, have well equipped and efficiently staffed schools. A very satisfactory type of work has been done in these schools during the past year. The boards of trustees in these three centres are keenly interested in their schools and are very desirous that they reach high standards in every respect."

A few years ago the School Board passed a by-law to borrow \$25,000.00 to be used for a new house for the caretaker, and installation of indoor toilets in the schools. A vote was demanded by the ratepayers on this expenditure, and when voted upon, was defeated. Owing to this decision by the ratepayers, the chairman and two trustees resigned, refusing to accept their responsibility for the conduct of the school.

The present chairman, Mr. Joe French, took over responsibility, and without any further increase of taxes installed the caretaker in a very fine little house, and placed sanitary toilets in the public school for the smaller children. During this period several acres of land have been purchased and added to the school grounds. Trees have been planted around the new addition, and the whole grounds are now properly fenced and enclosed with wire, making the Strathmore school grounds second to none in Alberta.

Additional expenditures have been necessary, such as painting the high school buildings, caretaker's residence, and considerable repairs to the high school buildings. Also an electric alarm system was installed for fire in case of fire. During the period of these expenditures, salaries of the school staff were subject to increase, but in spite of this the following year, by amounts requested from the ratepayers will show that the financing of the schools has been very well and carefully conducted, and real effort has been made to avoid any increase in taxes, but as far as possible to reduce them.

1921 \$ 9,800.00

1922 \$ 9,800.00

1923 \$10,200.00

Addition to public school building:

1924 \$ 9,600.00

1925 \$ 9,000.00

1926 \$ 9,500.00

To reduce expenditures one of the school rooms were closed, and more pupils placed in the other rooms. This saved the salary of one teacher and expense of heating one room.

However, as the rooms become somewhat crowded last year, the Board

decided to open up the vacant room and engaged another teacher. This economy enabled the Board to effect necessary expenditures without additional expense to the ratepayers, and as the efficiency of the schools was not very much impaired, seems to have been well justified.

A superior tone has been gradually built up in the schools, due to a more efficient staff, and much better discipline is being maintained. Surely this is the kind of work that should appeal to the ratepayers, and have a staff that are making good, they attempt to hold them by increases in salaries, but all that the ratepayers do is to say as little as they possibly can if the service is good, and as much as possible if at any time any public servant should happen to make an error in judgment. On the School Board you have few errors, so tell your trustees that you would like them to serve once more. They are human, and will appreciate your good words.

BOW VALLEY

MUNICIPALITY WILL

HOLD MEETING

The meeting of the ratepayers of the Bow Valley will be held on February 14th for the discussion of their Municipal Affairs.

The electors are to be congratulated upon the manner in which Reeve H. R. B. Chamberlain and his council have conducted the affairs during the past.

The business of this municipality is no little undertaking, when it is remembered that it involves the receiving and disbursing about one hundred thousand dollars annually, received from many sources, and expended upon the various needs of the community, which requires constant and alert vigilance that not one penny of the electors do not know about, for which the Reeve and Council receive but scant praise, and often times the chief remuneration is an overcoat of criticism.

It is no idle statement to make that it is only a municipal business that expects and receives the service of carefully handling the business of such volume without having to pay for efficient service.

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HON. HUGH GUTHRIE

OUTLINES WESTERN POLICY

The Financial Times says that Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting leader of the Conservative Party, made his first public appearance since his appointment, before a large gathering of Toronto business men. He maintained and enhanced his reputation with his pleasant personality, which attracts even his opponents; while his special capacity for presenting his subject in simple, clear language, on which he was complimented during the recent election campaign, was maintained. He was at a disadvantage in that he undoubtedly spoke under party inspiration, if not instruction.

His most important utterance was a hint of the new Conservative policy, that apparently his colleagues in the House, if not in the country are desirous of laying down; that is, while hitherto the Conservative party have been concentrating on flirtations with Quebec and neglecting the west, it is now proposed to transfer the Conservative attention to the prairie provinces, and by the study of their problems or supposed problems, and by making presents to them of their demands, however, unusual or unjust, to win their love and their votes.

Mr. Guthrie dealt mainly with Canada at the Imperial Conference. He was lucid; he was fair; he was no doubt keenly and otherwise accurate; but he was narrow and showed a lack of understanding of Empire problems. He most effectively finished the exposure of Mr. King's fake "Magna Charta." While there had been no direct change as far as the Mother Country and Canada were concerned in the equal status as claimed by Mr. King, it may be, Mr. Guthrie pointed out, that Mr. King has possibly maneuvered Canada into position of real danger. First, the making of constitutional changes in this country that could be made useful to minorities, whether they were French Canadians or English; and second, a responsibility for Imperial defence.

Viewing as an entity, the inference to be drawn from Mr. Guthrie's ad-

dress is that the Conservative National Party is still living in the past, and shows a complete lack of understanding of the present. It is undoubtedly brilliant in debate, but is woefully short on practical policies or constructive statements that would appeal to the people and develop the nation. Parties never grow great by fear and cringing to petty policies and sectional demands, but by courage, the courage and leadership that Ferguson recently showed at the Imperial Conference. Taschereau has an obvious talent in the West, but Quebec and the West save the national Conservatives the defeat they deserved from their lack of constructive policy and party organization and at a time when these organizations had little respect for the King leadership.

What the Conservative party needs to do is first to make a careful analysis of the situation in Canada, and then lay down the right policies. The policies may not be popular at first, but if they are sound and are intelligently presented, they will eventually win. The West has good ground for its misunderstanding of the Conservative party. Quebec is most anxious for a better understanding of Ontario, and it is Ontario's fault that such an understanding was not long ago arrived at. In Imperial matters, the Conservatives show the same stupidity. They are playing Mr. King's little game of discussing status and supporting Premier Bruden's idea of a big navy—which Canada does not need. They utterly fail to see that the problem of greatest importance to Canada is future markets and profitable trade within the Empire. It was this problem Mr. King sidestepped at the Imperial Conference.

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CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE.

Ingredients:
 1 cup butter.
 1 1/2 cups sugar.
 3 heaping tablespoons cocoa.
 1 cup milk.
 1 cup flour.
 1 pinch salt.
 1 teaspoonful soda.
 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar.
 1 cup boiling water.
 1 teaspoonful vanilla.
 Method:
 Cream butter and sugar.
 Add milk.
 Sift flour, salt and cream of tartar together and add to above mixture. Before adding soda (dissolved in a bit of hot water), add 1 cup of boiling water. Add vanilla. Cook in a medium sized oven 25 to 30 minutes. Ice with chocolate icing. If your icing does not turn out well, watch this column next week.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Brandy Lake School District No. 213, will be held at the school on January 29th, at 2 p.m.
EDWARD J. LINDEN,
 Secretary-Treasurer

TOWN OF STRATHMORE PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Strathmore, will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 29th of January, 1927, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report of the Finance of the Town, up to the preceding 31st day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Chairmen of the various committees of the Council.

Dated at Strathmore this 18th day of January, 1927.
T. M. WEARIS,
 Secretary-Treasurer

Weather Report

January 19th to 25th, 1927

19.	— 0.05	— 18.0
20.	— 8.5	— 26.0
21.	15.5	— 35.3
22.	27.0	— 16.0
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STRATHMORE

COMING EVENTS

The annual meeting of the Strathmore Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, January 25th, at 2 p.m., in the Memorial Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Baintree Community Club will present the play "A Clergyman's Courtship" in Rockford Hall on February 4th.

Ladies Aid at Nanaka will hold a social in L.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday, January 27.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Strathmore will be held on Friday evening, January 28th.

The annual meeting of Strathmore School District will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, February 2nd, at 8 p.m.

Strathmore Band at the skating rink on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Local U.A.F., January 25th, Memorial Hall. Business includes election of officers for current year. Report of convention delegates. Arrangements to purchase seed and feed oats and fence posts. Have your estimate ready, and attend this meeting. In case of bad weather the meeting will be held Saturday, February 4th.

Manager Hirtle has secured for Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, the film entitled, "The Quarter Back". This film has been very popular, wherever it has been presented.

The Ladies Anglican Guild will put on a Valentine Dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday, February 11.

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Municipal District of Bow Valley

No. 218.

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